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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

We don't have to irrigate in Quay county.

Nearly every town in New Mexico has organized a non-partisan statehood league. Let us be up and doing. Every citizen of Quay county wants statehood now.

We must get ready to handle Quay county cotton. C. L. Adair has given it out that he intends to put in a gin stand next year. Farmers should get ready for the crop and procure seed in time.

The plan of the city to put vagrants to work on the streets is a good one. The city can be kept clean in this way and the city marshal will have less trouble in enforcing the city ordinances.

Let us be heard from as a community on the question of statehood. Many prominent people are in town this week and next attending court, now is an opportune time to organize a league to begin the work in this section of the Territory.

T. N. Taylor, farmer, eight miles northeast, has sold over \$100 worth of watermelons off one acre of land. The nearest water to his farm is the Canadian river, five miles. It seems difficult for some of our many visitors to understand that there is no irrigation in Quay county. For the benefit of those who do not understand the situation, we again assure you that there is not an irrigated farm in Quay county. The splendid crops we grow here are produced without irrigation.

Wm. Murphy, who took first premium on alfalfa grown without irrigation at the Fair, in answer to a question said, "My corn is better than I thought it was. I am gathering it now, husking it in the field,

the ears are large and well developed. I expect the yield to reach near fifty bushels per acre. The idea in growing crops here is to plow deep and plant deep and pack the soil with roller or drag; this holds the moisture and insures a crop every year. I have cut my alfalfa three times this year and it is now racing the frost for a fourth cutting. It is six inches high. I consider Quay county a very profitable agricultural country."

Levi Beals living fourteen miles south of Tucumcari has fourteen acres of cotton and has gathered it over once and is starting the second time with the field as white as cotton generally makes it. W. E. Brown, a neighbor, informs the News that he intends to plant fifty acres next year. Brown is from Georgia and knows something about the industry.

J. W. Siner of Quay who landed some of the best premiums on agricultural products was in the burg a day or two. He says his cotton acreage is as white as a snow bank and the yield very good considering that he thought so little of it, that cultivation was not attempted. He believes it a sure crop and a good one every year here with proper cultivation and will plant from forty to fifty acres next year.

J. W. Siner of Quay has a watermelon in this office on exhibit that was at the Fair only two and one half pounds short of first prize. It tips the scales at seventy pounds. He had the premium pumpkin, sixty-four pounds; it is also on exhibition here, it is a fine specimen. W. L. Hooper has the second one, fifty-four pounds. Then we have the premium wheat grown by R. M. Bates at Norton, oats grown by O. V. Sinclair, alfalfa by J. M. Murphy and many other very fine products on exhibit at this office that it will pay anyone interested to see.

The big event was the match race of October 21st, between Silas May's Bird and Wm. A. Berkey's horse known as Dick Means. There was a large attendance, with betting pretty strong, and when the race was over, it was conceded by all that the mare, Bird, was outclassed. Mr. Berkey has some of the finest horses that ever came to Tucumcari. Billy C., owned by him will be seen in another big math race which will take place next Saturday, 26th. Mr. Berkey devotes his time not only to race horses, but at his place in Spearmore, Oklahoma, he is credited with raising the finest stock in the county of Beaver; this includes besides horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Mr. Berkey's good luck extended to the drawing contest as well. He was fortunate enough to win two fine lots

in our city, on which, we are informed, he intends to erect a fine residence in the spring with the intention of making his home here. Mr. Wm. A. Berkey of Spearmore Okla., the owner of some of the winning horses in the match races held here, would like to purchase a ranch near Tucumcari. He will be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of such a place for sale.

H. W. Moore of San Jon, was in town Tuesday after mill supplies. He is installing a gristmill at the new town of San Jon and will grind Indian corn and chops for the farmers of that section.

Milton Haymes who is farming at Polomas, was in the burg Tuesday after lumber for the improvement of his homestead. He is very much pleased with the country and says they have fine crops in his vicinity.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will meet at the home of Mrs. G. B. Acton, on Thursday, Oct. 31, and hold a service in commemoration of their annual week of prayer. A good attendance is desired.

John M. Rice of the Eagle Mining Company operating six Huntington Nills on the Hopeful Group at Parsons, N. M., spent Monday in Tucumcari. He came this far with a party of Chicago capitalists who had been to Parsons to look at his property. Mr. Rice is one of the most enterprising mining men in New Mexico and has done a great deal of valuable advertising for Lincoln county mining enterprises.

T. N. Taylor who took the \$5 prize for the biggest watermelon on Saturday, the 8th of September, also landed the premium at the Fair. His farm is eight miles northeast of town and the nearest water to his place is Hughes' well, two and one half miles. The vine on which the 72 1-2 pound premium melon grew produced 250 pounds and had five large ones on it at the same time. Mr. Taylor was in the Canadian strip that had no rain for sixty days during the summer season. He believes if his farm had received the amount of rainfall reported in other parts of the county, his big melon might have weighed 100 pounds. All of his late crops have produced abundantly.

J. M. Hodges and family were in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Hodges is chairman of the board of county commissioners and came in for the purpose of holding an adjourned session.

Miss Belle Withrow who has been so seriously sick for some months, was operated on by Drs. Herring and Moore last Saturday and more than one gallon of pus removed from her side. The doctors did not promise a complete recovery, but her friends will be glad to learn that her condition is much improved and the outlook is very favorable.

If we are any judge when it comes to decorating a show window in a mercantile establishment, we most certainly think that the west window of J. H. Israel's, showing a fine assortment of Michael Stern's clothing, is equal to anything seen in the large cities. The decorators, Messrs Mendelson and Goodloe deserve great credit for their efforts in making this excellent display.

District Attorney E. R. Wright, among the ablest young lawyers of New Mexico, is making an excellent record as a prosecutor in this term of Quay county's District Court. Wright is always ready for a trial, and his motto is, "clear the docket." In this he has all the encouragement necessary in the presiding judge who must be convinced that there is equity in a continuance before it is granted. There is certainly little fault to be found with the court and court officials. Quay county takes her hat off to such magnitude of ability and business capacity.

Evans Realty Co. have for sale 160-acres, \$2,000 improvements; 12 miles east of Tucumcari, two fine springs. Bargain at \$3,500,

160 acres, 2-room dugout and shed, 50 acres fenced, wagon, cultivator, plow, harness, 1 mare and colt and 1 pony. \$600. See Evans Realty Co.

FOR SALE—On account of contemplated change in business and residence will sell our herd of Jersey cows and heifers. If not sold immediately will sell them at auction. Persons wanting good milch cows should see us now. All cows and heifers will be fresh during winter and spring. W. T. ANDERSON, Moore, N. M. pd-11

We have a few choice residence and business lots at bargain prices on

SMITH, MAIN, CENTER AND HIGH STREETS

Barnes Addition

LIVERY BARN FOR RENT

Office between Glenrock and Plaza Hotels

J. R. Wasson Co.